

United States Army World Class Athlete Program



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Army Athlete Profile: First Lieutenant Clay Schwabe



Track & Field
Distance Runner

Date of birth: July 3, 1979

Hometown: Blacksburg, VA

Military Occupation: Transportation Officer

Military Rank: First Lieutenant/0-2

1st Lt. Clay Schwabe is a member of the Army World Class Athlete Program's Track & Field Team.

An NCAA All American, 1st Lt. Schwabe has been competing in events since 1992. 1st Lt. Schwabe won the 2001 Maine Distance Festival (1500m), the 2001 CANAM-Montreal, and was a bronze medalist at the 2001 USATF Golden Spike Tour. 1st Lt. Schwabe won the Dallas White Rock Marathon in 2002, and the IC4A Championships (1500m.),

An Infantry officer, 1st Lt. Schwabe entered the Army on June 1, 2002. He completed the Officer Basic Course in November 2002.

He is a graduate of Blacksburg High School in Blacksburg, VA, and the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

1st Lt. Schwabe joined the Army because he wanted to be a part of the best team there is. He also feels being a member of the Army's World Class Athlete Program allows him "to show people that the Army is an elite institution in every aspect".

When 1st Lt. Schwabe is not training he likes to read, write and spend time with his spouse.

Personal Bests: 800 m. – 1:48.43; 1,500 m. – 3:38.53; Mile – 3:58.91; 3,000 m. – 8:04.63